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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christophe VINCENT et al.

Group Art Unit: 2635

Serial No.: 09/880,779

Examiner: Matsuichiro Shimizu

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: ACCESS SYSTEM TO AN ITEM OF AUTOMATIC CONTROL
EQUIPMENT VIA A WIRELESS PROXIMITY NETWORK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official
Action in the above-identified application. The shortened
statutory period having expired January 6, 2004, it is hereby
requested that the period for response be extended for one (1)
month. There is also attached our Check No. 17254 in the amount
of \$110.00 in payment for:

XX Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS
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pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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